

Friday, January 10th will feature the first GAA Researcher’s Forum. Delegate feedback indicated that presentations from researchers in the general coaching or development area would be very valuable. Therefore the researcher’s forum will be an opportunity for researchers from Ireland and overseas can present their work to our delegates, outlining what they did and why it is important for coaches to take heed of their work.

Some of Irelands leading researchers will present their work. Researchers representing the following institutions will be presenting:

* Cork Institute of Technology
* Dublin City University
* Mary Immaculate College of Education
* Institute of Technology, Tallaght
* Waterford Institute of Technology
* University College Dublin
* Ulster Council GAA
* Connacht Council GAA
* Munster Council GAA
* University of Central Lancashire
* University of Sterling

The forum will be chaired by Padraig Ó Ceidigh (Chair of the GAA Research Committee) and will begin at 7.30pm on Friday January 10th. Each presenter will have 5 minutes to outline their work, which will be followed by an opportunity for delegates to put questions directly to each researcher.

The full list of researchers, their affiliation and their topic tile is:

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| Researcher | Institution | Title |
| Darragh Sheridan | University of Sterling | Youth Sport Drop Out – A GAA Perspective |
| Cathal Cregg | Dublin City University & Connacht Council GAA | The Effects of High Intensity Interval Training and High Volume Training on Club Level Gaelic Football Players |
| Kieran Collins | Institute of Technology, Tallaght | The Ergonomics of Hurling |
| Richard Bowles | Mary Immaculate College of Education, Limerick | The Role of the Coach in the Primary School: Making a Lasting Impact? |
| Robert Carroll | The Video Analyst.com | The Performance Characteristics of Senior County Games comparing Good & Bad Teams |
| Aoife Lane | Waterford Institute of Technology | Findings from the Camogie Player Welfare Survey |
| Kevin McGuigan | Ulster Council GAA | The use of GPS in player monitoring |
| Tom Herron | tomherronexperience.com | Prehabilitation - Changing Our Approach |
| Criona Tobin | Dublin City University | Muscle & Performance Adaptations in Response to High Intensity Interval and Endurance Training in Gaelic Football Players |
| Con Burns | Cork Institute of Technology | Correlates of GAA participation among Irish adolescents |
| Richard McCann | Sports Institute of Northern Ireland | Characterisation of Irish Junior Handball Players |
| Irene Hogan | Cork Institute of Technology | The Coach-Athlete relationship and Athlete Satisfaction in Ladies Gaelic Football |
| Catherine Blake | University College Dublin | The Gaelic 15 GAA Injury Prevention Programme |
| Aine Mcnamara | University of Central Lancashire | A Review of Recommendations of the Player Development Pathway |
| Valerie Kennelly | Trim Optical Centre | The importance of colour vision in the development of GAA games |
| Joey Carton | Munster Council GAA | The Impact of Games Development Programmes |

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